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Occupation of Barracks Installation in Bernburg by an Engineer Unit. 25X1A

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1. On 20 July 1951, two large barracks buildings on Ilberstedterstrasse, and a smaller building, apparently the mess building, of the barracks installation in Bernburg (M 52/D 76) were occupied by an engineer unit. A company of about 120 men was seen assembling in the barracks yard. Articles of clothing were being unloaded from a truck in front of the mess building. Since the troops were still moving furniture into the building, source believed that they had moved into the installation recently. With the exception of some planks, no engineer equipment was seen in the billeting area, however.

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2. On 28 July, the barracks installation on Ilberstedterstrasse was occupied to capacity by an engineer unit. Soldiers were seen in all windows of the installation. No training activity or engineer equipment were noticed, however.

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- * Comment. The coinciding reports by the two sources that the installation quarters an engineer unit confirm the movement of components of the unidentified engineer regiment from the Delius-Kaserne, Potsdam, to Bernburg. The last shipment of the regiment was reported by another source to have left Potsdam on 14 July. See

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